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Terrific Explosion on a Mississippi Steamer.

THE VESSEL GOES DOWN AT ONCE.

A Number of People Killed Outright by the Explosion, While Others Were Drowned—Opportune Arrival of the City of St. Louis—A List of the Lost—Disaster on the Rail.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The Ouachita steamer Corona was blown to pieces by the explosion of her boilers about noon Thursday. She sunk in a few minutes, with the loss of thirty-six lives. Although it was in the middle of the day and every one was on the alert, both passengers and crew found it difficult to escape. It is probable that the explosion immediately killed the firemen, roustabouts, and a number of deck hands, while others were severely hurt by the splinters and escaping steam. There was no time to get out the boats and some of the passengers with difficulty secured life-preservers. Within a few seconds the Corona had sunk in deep water and nothing was left but portions of the wreck drifting down stream and the passengers and crew struggling in the middle of the river, clinging to life-preservers, planks and pieces of wreckage.

The Cause of the Explosion a Mystery.

The Corona reached Baton Rouge at about noon Thursday morning, taking on a number of passengers at that place, among them L. F. Mason, secretary of state, and his wife, and Mrs. E. W. Robertson, wife of Congressman Robertson. While opposite Falz River settlement one of the boilers burst suddenly and in a most unaccountable manner, no one who witnessed the explosion is really surviving to tell exactly how the accident did occur. The explosion was one of the most violent ever known on a steamboat. It shattered the roof of the cabin and sent splinters flying in every direction, wounding a number of persons and splintering the vessel so that she sunk almost like lead.

A Timely Rescue.

Fortunately the City of St. Louis happened to be descending the river at almost the same time. She came to the relief of the struggling in the water and afterward took on board those who had already been rescued by the people of the neighborhood and brought all of them to Baton Rouge. Here those who wished to remain were landed while others were taken to New Orleans. The City of St. Louis remained at Baton Rouge for some time so as to allow the wounded passengers to receive the medical treatment they needed, some of them being badly burned by the steam, but it is not thought that any are fatally hurt.

Victims of the Disaster.

The following persons were lost: Passenger—L. D. Scott, of Smithfield, Ia.; Dr. Atwell, corn doctor; William Davis, stockman from Texas; Mrs. L. Kossuth, Opelousas, La.; Mrs. Thomas Hugh, Opelousas, La., sister of the captain; Mrs. Kaufman's nurse and eldest child; Mrs. Nelson, Red River Landing. Crew—J. W. Banks, captain, J. N. Jordan, Charles Cellas, Swamp Hanna (cook), Fred Daniel, Fred Oberman, barkeepers; Pat Ryan, steward; Dick Curtis, fireman; Tom Smith, engineer; Henry Poole, Jim Sadler, porters, Mr. Tate, barber, colored; Henry Davis, deck-hand, colored; Tom Cook, sailor, Billy Young, second mate; Sam Steele, Texas-boy, colored; Tom Burns, deck hand; Dick Carter, fireman, colored; two captains of the watch, both colored; eight roustabouts, all colored.

A Number of Persons Injured.

A number of persons rescued from the wreck injured more or less by the steam or the splinters from the vessel. Among them are the following: Mrs. L. Baughman, Black River, hurt internally; Mrs. Comstock, Donaldsville, hurt in breast; Miss J. J. Meredith, Lamb's Barnel; Capt. B. G. Cornwall, bruised; Mrs. Col. Robertson, both lower limbs; Wayne Banks, son of Henry Bean, hurt in face; unknown white man, arm broken. Many of the crew of the Corona were on the ill-fated steamer John R. Hanna, a sister boat of the same line—the Ouachita River—which was lost last Christmas with forty-five persons, and among the victims Thursday were some of the few survivors of that disaster.

OTHER DISASTERS.

A Serious Wreck in Indiana—A Number of People Hurt.

PERU, Ind., Oct. 4.—The construction train on the Mackey railroad left the track at a point about eighteen miles west of here Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen out of the twenty-eight men on the train were seriously injured. Six are dangerous hurt, while two will die. The wounded were brought here and all the physicians of the town busied themselves in helping to relieve the suffering. Newspaper correspondents prepared accounts of the accident and handed them to the telegraph operator, who refused to send them unless he had the permission of the superintendent, in consequence of which they were delayed and sent by mail.

Hard on the Farmers.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Oct. 4.—A great peat fire is burning near Geneva, in this county. It is estimated that 5,500 acres of land have been burned over and 6,000 tons of hay destroyed. Over 150 loads in stacks, owned by L. T. Bell, were burned Tuesday, and every day some farmer loses more or less. There is no means of saving the hay, as the fire is in the peat, under the surface, and it is unsafe to drive a team near it. Experts estimate the value of the despoiled land at $100,000, and the damage by burning of hay at $30,000.

Scalded by Escaping Steam.

HUNTINGTON, In., Oct. 4.—A traction engine broke through a bridge near Markle, this county, Wednesday afternoon. Three men, who were riding upon it, were badly scalded by escaping steam. Emanuel Isenberger, aged about 25 and unmarried, died from injuries Wednesday night, and Horace Wright, it is thought, cannot recover. Henry M. Sparks, owner of the engine, is badly hurt.

A Number of Horses Cremated.

LACROSSE, Wis., Oct. 4.—The extensive barns of C. L. Colman took fire at 10 o'clock Thursday night, and were entirely destroyed. There were over sixty horses in the barns, and only fifteen were rescued. A quantity of hay, a large amount of harness and several lumber piles were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Five People Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Engine No. 216, with thirty-five freight cars, and engine No. 6, with one car of fancy stock, collided on the Venice and Carondelet Belt road, East St. Louis, Thursday night. Five men were seriously injured. In the fancy stock car were Fred Quinn, of Boone, Iowa, and Joseph Rose, of Cortland, N. Y., with two trotters, Lady Gay and George, owned by George McFarland, of Boone, Iowa. Lady Gay has a record of 2.27, and was valued at $15,000. She was so badly injured that she died within a half hour after being taken from the wreck.

Frightful Fall of Two Men.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Oct. 4.—George Johnson and John Hanson, of Worcester, Mass., employed by Darling Bros. as builders on the Union church, were precipitated seventy-five feet Friday morning by a fall of staging. Hanson's skull was crushed and he was almost instantly killed. Johnson's back was broken, his ribs driven into his lungs, and he cannot live.

DALZELL HAS MORE LETTERS.

He Will Not Publish Them Unless It Becomes Imperative.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Private Dalzell, of Caldwell, Ohio, writes a letter to The Republican in which he ends his course in publishing the Tanner letter. He says: "My prudence in defending poor Tanner has been called in question, and my statements flatly contradicted or sneered at as absurd. Call me what they please, they shall not successfully call me a liar. I am fortified. I have received enough ammunition yet to finish the fight. My veracity was questioned when I said that Tanner and the president promised me the deputy commissionership of pensions. This Corporal Tanner confessed in substance and lays the blame of the violated promise upon Noble and the president, and this made the publication not only proper, but unavoidable. I regretted exceedingly to call Corporal Tanner to the witness stand. He is a very unwilling witness, but I was forced to call him to testify that, whoever lied, it was not me. It was a private letter. I never published one before, nor would I have published this if the truth could have been brought out any other way.

Letters from Harrison and Sherman.

"I have private letters from Senator Sherman, but I will never publish them without his express consent or demand. As for President Harrison's letters, I think I know my duty of deference and respect to the great office that he is called to fill too well to permit, without his express demand, to make public all the letters I have received from him. If the writers of the letters admit, as Tanner did, by their silence, or expressly, that I have stated their contents with substantial accuracy, I certainly have no need at all to make them public. But it, however, they publicly contradict me in any essential particular, I shall produce their letters before the jury of the people.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Talk of a Contest in South Dakota—The Result in Montana.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 4.—A special to The Journal from Aberdeen, S. D., says: A report was current here that the Sutton will be contested so far as the Prohibition question is concerned, upon the ground that a large part of the tickets used were not printed upon white paper in black ink, as required by statute. Most of the tickets used in Brown county were printed upon cream paper in blue ink.

Tools Elected in Montana.

A Helena, Mont., special says: The situation Friday morning shows Toole probably elected governor, and the rest of the State officers all Republican. The senate is Republican, but the complexion of the house still depends on the total returns and the official count. The Republicans claim the legislature on joint ballot by three or four. The situation in general is still unsettled.

The Washington Election.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—A special from Olympia states that returns are coming in very slowly. The Republican majority is estimated at 3,500. This estimate is based on the latest returns. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican by a large majority.

For the Dispersion of Mobs.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 4.—A novel and interesting feature of the mobilization of the Second brigade of the Massachusetts volunteer militia Thursday was the storming of a barricade and the dispersion of a sham mob by the troops. The barricade was constructed of carts, wagons, etc., thrown across Market street in the line of march. The troops charged and moved the obstruction and the mob was dispersed by the fire from two Gatling guns from each battery loaded with blank cartridges and also by the fire from ten-pounders and sharpshooters. The movements were witnessed by thousands. Capt. J. H. Taylor, of the regular army, detailed by Secretary Proctor, watched the concentration and maneuvers of the troops.

Judge Woods Was Not There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—When Judge Gresham opened the regular term of the federal court here Thursday District Judge Woods did not as usual take a seat beside him. In consequence of the action of Judge Gresham in setting aside the order of Judge Woods in the Indiana, Decatur and Western receivership case the relations between them are greatly strained. The attorneys in a Lafayette case appeared before the judge to begin an extended argument, but he took all the eloquence out of them by frequent interruptions, and as soon as he got at the gist of the case, he put a stop to all talk by asking to be provided with the authorities, saying he would look them over himself.

Death of Gen. Averill.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Gen. John G. Averill died at his residence in this city Thursday night of Bright's disease. He was a man of the highest intelligence and his career was a remarkable and noble one. He was born at Almyra, Me., in 1832. In 1852 he enlisted in the Sixth Minnesota volunteer infantry, was made lieutenant colonel, and promoted to colonel the following year. In 1864 he was appointed provost marshal of the state and chief mustering officer and superintendent of the recruiting service in June, 1865. He was promoted to brigadier general and mustered out at Washington the same year.

A White Dove at Her Grave.

WOODSTOCK, S. C., Oct. 4.—Superstitious people are greatly impressed with a curious affair, which is vouched for by leading citizens here. Two weeks ago, while Mrs. James Waddle was almost dead with dropsy, a strange dove flew into her room and rested on the pillow by her head for a short time, then disappeared. In a few days the lady died. Every day since her death the dove visits her grave. Many people believe it is the spirit of her little daughter who died a few years ago.

Novel Strike in Great Briton.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The strike of pupils against masters, which began a few days ago in the schools of Darwick, has extended to Glasgow and other places in Scotland, and resulted in the closing of the schools, pending a settlement of the disputed questions.

HOLZHAY, THE BANDIT.

He Hatches a Plot to Escape from Jail.

AN ACCOMPLICE SQUEALS ON HIM.

The Robber Intended to Murder Jailor Ryan and Escape from the Place—He Is Armed with a Knife and Defies the Officers—White Caps After Mormon Elders in Tennessee.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 4.—Holzhay, the notorious freebooter and murderer of the northern woods, continues to keep up the excitement. Wednesday a plot of his planning to kill the jailer and escape from the Gogebic county jail was revealed to the sheriff by a weak-hearted accomplice. Mangus, a prisoner confined in the jail, became frightened at the atrocity of the crime they had planned and dropped a note to Mr. Foley. John Ryan, the jailer, was to have been killed while passing food into the cage where the prisoners have been permitted to take their meals. There is an opening in the cage for that purpose through which a slender man could pass when the shutter was thrown back.

He Would Murder Ryan.

The plan was to take a board from a heavy table in the cage and thrust it through the bar lengthways, striking Ryan on the head while he was stooping to pick up the food from the floor. Holzhay calculated that the blow would stun Ryan, and then he could crawl through the opening and finish him with a knife they had in the cage to cut bread with. Upon discovering the plot Sheriff Foley put a heavy iron ball on Holzhay's leg with a very short chain and locked him in a close cell. Thursday Foley having gone to Ironwood on business the desperado managed to break the ball from his leg and has been smashing things generally.

A Desperate Man.

He refused to hand out a knife which was given him to cut bread and defies the officers. On Foley's return he will be subjected to a taste of the strait-jacket discipline, which he evidently needs. Only a few days ago the highwayman told the sheriff that he would be at liberty within two weeks, and it begins to look as if he would keep his word. If he gets out the robber says he will go to Republic and kill Marshal Gibbs and Justice Wesser, who ordered him, and that he will never again be taken alive.

GOT OUT JUST IN TIME.

White-Caps Threaten to Punish Mormon Elders in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 4.—News came from Wayne county Thursday night that the Mormon elders have been driven out by the White Caps. The elders disappeared some time ago when the agitation was hot against them, but a few days ago returned believing the storm to have blown over. Their unwelcome utterances were not forgotten, however, and the people who warned them proposed to make their threats good. Forty or fifty men masked and robed in white Wednesday night visited the houses of William Barrett, Thomas Smith, and Lee Barrett, where the elders had been, searching for them.

Done with Mormonism.

Some one, however, had given warning and not an elder was to be found. These men were cautioned against allowing the elders to ever darken their door again and the elders left the country Thursday morning. Thursday a number of converts declared they are done with it. The experience of a boy of the neighborhood, now in Bowles, Ky., has had a beneficial effect. She went to Utah as a convert expecting to find the garden of Eden. But is back in her old home wiser and warning others. She gives sickening pictures of the sin and suffering there.

Shooting Affray at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4.—The persons were wounded, one fatally, in E. R. Mason's barn Thursday evening. A. W. Clark has been in Mason's employ five years, and recently married the daughter of W. M. Likes, a banker. Trouble had been brewing for some time between the two men. Likes wanted Clark to quit the employ of Mason. Thursday night he went to Mason's barn where Clark and his wife were at work and began a quarrel. Both men were armed and several shots were exchanged, and Likes was fatally wounded, a bullet passing completely through his body. Clark was wounded in the shoulder and Mrs. Clark in the hand, both injuries being slight. Clark is in custody.

A Woman's Sensational Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Nye were boarding at 717 West Jefferson street. They had been waiting for supper Wednesday, and the latter stepped out to take a short walk. A maid came in with some towels, and Mrs. Nye asked her if she would like to see her jump out of the window, and he said he would. She replied, "All right; I will do it, but you must kiss me good-bye." He did so, and she deliberately sprang out of the window. She was instantly killed. Married unhappiness was the cause.

The Servant Girl Skipped.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 4.—Wednesday night during the return of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Sprague from the theatre they found that their house had been robbed of clothing, jewelry, silverware, and other articles of value. Their servant girl had locked up the house with five children and disappeared. The value of the haul is some $300. The girl is a Pole and came from Racine over a year ago, wearing diamonds and valuable jewelry.

Tried to Murder His Wife.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 4.—Edward Flynn shot his wife here Thursday afternoon and then shot himself. Mrs. Flynn's nose was shattered by the bullet, while her husband inflicted but a slight scalp wound on his head. Flynn was intoxicated when he did the shooting. Neither is seriously hurt. Flynn was arrested, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Big Capture of Counterfeiters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—Maj. Carter, of the United States secret service, made a big haul of counterfeiters Friday. For six weeks a detective has lived with two gangs which have for months operated in Orange county. The officers made a raid Friday, and at noon seven out of fifteen were in irons, and others are being hotly pursued.

New Orleans Gamblers Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Two well known gamblers, Joseph M. Marcus and Napoleon White, committed suicide in this city Thursday, the first-named by shooting himself and White by poisoning. Despondency, brought about by the closing of their gambling houses by the authorities, led them to self-destruction.

EXERCISES AT WEST POINT.

The Delegates to the International Congress Well Pleased.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The South American delegates complained of being cold as one by one they came out on the piazza of the hotel Friday morning and were instantly enveloped in the thick wet fog that hung over West Point and the river. The outlook for a pleasant day was anything but favorable. But while the delegates and party were enjoying one of Cranston's breakfasts a breeze sprung up and the fog disappeared, leaving blue sky and sunshine in its place. Breakfast over, the members of the excursion party enjoyed a social chat while burning their Havannas and watching the fog blow away. At 9 o'clock the party entered carriages and started on an inspection of the military academy, gymnasium, the lecture hall, riding hall, dormitories and other buildings being visited. The party was then driven to the parade ground where a cavalry drill was witnessed.

Exhibition of Skill.

Some of the movements were heartily applauded. Exhibitions of leaping on and off a running horse, cutting with a sabre, hanging from the side of a horse going at full speed, bareback riding, etc., were given. The riding exercises lasted over an hour. The delegation tendered their thanks to the commandant and officers of the academy for the attention shown them, and said what they had seen during their visit was far beyond their expectations. Carriages were reentered and the party was driven to the pier, where boats were in waiting to convey the delegates on board the cruiser Yorktown, which lay at anchor in the stream. As soon as the party boarded the Yorktown the anchor was weighed and with a parting salute the vessel started on the trip to New York.

Dissatisfied with Blaine.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.—The New York Sun's correspondent telegraphs his paper that the delegates from Chili and the Argentine Republic to the international congress are greatly dissatisfied with the election of Mr. Blaine as president of the congress, and that they may withdraw. Up to this time they have taken no part in the informal meetings of the congress nor attended the president's reception and luncheon, and have not joined the railroad excursion which the other members of the congress are making.

The state department people deny the above, saying that the Chilian delegates, who were said to have withdrawn, arrived in New York only Thursday.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

The Third Day's Proceedings in the House of Deputies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The house of deputies to the Episcopal convention opened the third day's proceedings at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, the presiding officer, called the meeting to order. Rev. Dr. Franklin, of the committee on canons, moved that the canon contained in the report of the committee relating to marriage and divorce be made the order of the day on Thursday next at 12 o'clock. Dr. Hoffman, of New York, moved that the report of the committee on canons be made the order of the day on Wednesday next. Memorials and resolutions from several dioceses were also presented.

The Prayer Book Discussion.

The discussion on the prayer book was then taken up. A motion was almost immediately made by Rev. Dr. Storck, of Connecticut, to the effect that the rule be suspended so as to allow the house of bishops and the house of deputies to meet as a joint board of missions for the transaction of foreign and domestic missionary business. The motion was carried and the prayer book discussion postponed until the conclusion of the missionary business.

A Joint Meeting.

At 11:25 the joint meeting of the two houses was called to order by Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota. Rev. D. W. Langford, D.D., general secretary of the board of missions, read the triennial report of the board of missions. Mr. J. N. Brow, of Providence, and Gen. S. E. Marvin, of Albany, were elected to membership in the board to fill vacancies occasioned by resignations. A number of ex-officio members had been added since the last report. The board has secured in Washington a building for use as a theological seminary for the education of colored candidates for holy orders, the money being collected by Hon. John A. King in person.

Meeting of Single Tax Men.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—About fifty persons responded to the call for a public meeting of single tax men, Nationalists, Knights of Labor, trades unionists, Socialists, Greenbackers and Independent voters generally at the Workingmen's institute Thursday night, to consider what course to pursue in the coming campaign. This subject was freely discussed and both the old parties were severely censured. The conduct of James H. Miller, of Worcester, in the recent Democratic convention was applauded. Resolutions were adopted in lorsing him as a labor advocate, and he was then nominated as a candidate of the various interests represented for governor. The matter of other nominations on the Labor ticket was deferred until next Monday.

The Denison Cotton Manufacturing Co.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 4.—A largely attended meeting of local and out-of-town capitalists was held in the Merriman house Thursday night, when the Denison Cotton Manufacturing company was organized with a capital of $500,000. The company will issue 5,000 shares of stock at $100 per share. They intend to build a mill of 25,000 spindles in Denison. It is claimed that cotton of the best spinning quality can be had down in Texas for $6 per bale less than in New England. The operatives will be selected from the white native population of Texas.

Most Remarkable Case on Record.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.—Maurice Adler, the young man who was shot on June 20 last by Frank K. Ward, the well-known dairyman, died at his home in this city at midnight Thursday night. Adler was shot through the neck and the vertbra fractured. The physicians pronounced the wound fatal, and predicted Adler's death in forty-eight hours, but he lived until Thursday night. During this time he has been completely paralyzed below the neck and his case has been notable for the fact that no similar case is on record.

Defending the Stage Before Churchmen.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Edward Terry, the actor, by invitation, read before the church congress Wednesday a paper on the relation of popular amusements to Christian life. Mr. Terry dealt largely with the stage, defended the actors, and cited examples of Christian character among them. The hall was crowded, and the paper was listened to with the deepest interest by the clergy and laity. So large was the attendance that the reading had to be repeated to an overflow meeting.

CRUISER BALTIMORE.

The Contractors Will Have to Pay a Penalty,

UNLESS ANOTHER TRIAL IS MADE.

The Report of the Trial Board Shows That the Required Horse Power Was Not Developed — Untested Indicators Used—A New Fast Mail Train Between New York and Chicago.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.—When the trial trip of the cruiser Baltimore was made last month, the wonderful performance in both horse power and speed that the vessel was reported to have made, called forth expressions of admiration and congratulations from naval officers and others interested in naval affairs. According to the reports the vessel had developed 10,000 horse power and a speed of nearly twenty knots, thus proving her the third fastest vessel in the world, the fastest in the American navy and the best in the world so far as structural capacity, power and speed are concerned. A few days ago, however, it began to be rumored that the horse power developed was not nearly so large as was thought and there were some doubts expressed that the high rate of speed reported had been developed.

The Trial Board's Report.

The official report of the trial board was made public Friday and it sets at rest the doubts concerning speed but not those regarding the horsepower. The report shows that an average speed of 19.6 knots per hour were developed with 117.9 revolutions of the propeller, with 16 per cent. slip. The "slip" is the difference between the number of times the propeller revolves theoretically and the number of actual revolutions. The percentage is unusually large. The indicator cards show that the horse power developed was 8,977.89, a deficiency of 22.12, the contract requirement being 9,000.

An Untested Indicator.

An explation is given, however, in connection with this development that may yet prove the saving of the contractors, who will be obliged to pay $2,200 penalty if the report is allowed to stand. Two horse power indicators, that had been thoroughly tested, were to be used on the trial trip but these broke down and two others that had not been tested were put in their places. It is thought that this substitution may have been the cause of failure, and Secretary Tracy has decided to allow the contractors, Cramp & Sons, the privilege of having a new trial if they so desire. If they do not care to have a further test the present report will be approved and the contractors will be obliged to pay the penalty of $2,200.

New Fast Mail Train.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.—A new fast mail train between New York and Chicago over the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads will be put on, commencing Sunday. The train will leave New York at 8:30 a. m. reaching Chicago the next morning at 9:30. The increase in speed over trains now running is four hours. Superintendent Bell who has just completed the arrangement will have on the train a sufficient force of postal clerks to have the through and way mail all distributed and ready for delivery by carriers upon the arrival of the train in Chicago.

MICHIGAN'S LIQUOR LAW.

The New Law Inoperative Owing to a Grave Error.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 4.—During the last days of the legislative session a new liquor law was passed which increased the tax from $300 to $500. It is now discovered that a grave error or something worse has been made. Two conference committees were appointed by the house and each committee made a report, both of which were printed in full in the legislative journal on the same day. The house conference committee's report was adopted by both the house and senate and the bill ordered engrossed and enrolled, but whoever prepared the copy for the engrossing and enrolling clerk clipped from the legislative journal section 3 of the senate amended bill, instead of section 3 as recommended by the second conference committee, adopted by the house and concurred in by the senate, and this section which was not adopted by the legislature and omits the restrictions upon druggists, appears as a portion of the law signed by the governor and the officials of both houses, while the section which was adopted and which placed restrictions upon the druggists was left out of the law. The result of this error will be that the new law will be inoperative and the old law of Michigan will remain in force.

He Nominated Himself.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—A colored man has been appointed to a government position by Surveyor Collyer. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Harrison. When the state convention met here to choose the delegates, when nominations were in order, a fine-looking, well-dressed colored man arose and said he wished to make a nomination. In the flowery language not unusual on such occasions he praised the abilities and personal qualifications of his candidate and at the climax placed in nomination himself, the Rev. George Washington Hatton, of Cynthiana. He was cheered to the echo. Thursday Hatton arrived from Cynthiana to assume the duties of the office conferred upon him by Surveyor Collyer. He will be janitor of the custom house.

Reprimanded and Dismissed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4.—Capt. Russell and First Lieut. Hewitt, of the wrecked British war ship Lily have been reprimanded and dismissed from the service by the naval court-martial, convened for the purpose of investigating the disaster. The court has been in session several days and concluded their inquiry Thursday night.

Hon. Christopher Robinson Dead.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 4.—The Hon. Christopher Robinson, for many years prominent in public office and as a lawyer, died at his home in this city Thursday night of heart failure, in his 84th year. He was representative to congress in 1859-61, and minister to Peru in 1861-64.

Railway Officials Killed.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—A collision occurred Friday between a passenger train and a freight train at Lissawitz, in Posen. Four railway officials, who were on the passenger train, were killed and many of the passengers were injured.

An Injunction on Pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Judge Shepard, of this city, Friday issued an injunction restraining the inspection of October-made pork and forbidding the directors of the board of trade to discipline members for refusing to receive it.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Enrique Devilla, Colombian consul, died at New Orleans Thursday forenoon of yellow fever. He arrived from Guatemala Tuesday morning.

Iowa's corn palace festival was visited Thursday by delegations from Omaha and Boston, and the industrial and civic parade was the greatest public demonstration ever witnessed in Sioux City.

James Montenhall, at one time a prominent lawyer and well connected, but who had lost his practice and become a tramp, died at a farmhouse near Elkhart, Ind., Thursday.

Satellite trotted five miles over a quarter mile track in 13:5½ Thursday at Warsaw, Ills., beating her previous record of 14:28.

Eighty-seven cases of small pox at Socorro, N. M., have caused the health board of El Paso, Tex., to order vaccination in the public schools. The towns are 200 miles apart.

W. H. Watson, of Lectonia, Ohio, died suddenly of apoplexy at Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday morning. He was the founder of The Lectonia Reporter, and was a well known editorial writer.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, the supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Wakefield in the case of the state against Fred Muncbrath, Jr., convicted of complicity in the Haddock murder, sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and to pay the costs of the trial.

Thursday morning at Oconomowoc, Mr. H. H. Shufeldt, of Chicago, was knocked from his phaeton by a runaway horse, resulting in the fracturing of his left thigh. Mr. Shufeldt narrowly escaped being trampled to death, and he is in a serious condition.

Owen McDonald, one of the early settlers of northern Michigan, died at East Tawas Thursday.

F. Don McFadden, a barber, was arrested Wednesday night at Oswego, N. Y., charged with personating a United States secret service officer and defrauding pensioners at Elmira.

Following are the National league scores made Thursday: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Boston 7; at Chicago—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 5—nine innings, darkness; at Cleveland—Cleveland 0, New York 9; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Washington 0—eight innings, darkness. American association: At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Columbus 8; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 14, Louisville 3—eight innings, darkness; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 17, Athletic 0; at St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Kansas City 5.

Death of Gen. Blunt.

MANCHESTER, Md., Oct. 4.—Gen. Asa P. Blunt died here Friday morning aged 62. He served through the rebellion as adjutant of the Third Vermont volunteers, and from 1887 to 1888 he was in charge of the military station at Fort Leavenworth and was department quartermaster at Boston at the time of his death. He received his commission as major general U. S. A. last Saturday.

Run on a Peoria Bank.

PEORIA, Ills., Oct. 4.—The circulation of an unfounded rumor precipitated a run on the Dime Savings bank of Peoria, Thursday, and the clerical force was kept busy all day and evening paying off. The bank is entirely solvent and all the other banks united in furnishing money with which to pay off. The run will have no effect on the bank.

Diphtheria at Carbondale, Pa.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Oct. 4.—An epidemic of diphtheria has prevailed in this city for the past two weeks, and causes much alarm. About seventy-five cases have been reported, many of them proving fatal. In some cases entire families are stricken with the disease. The matter has been reported to the state board of health.

A Boston Failure.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—W. F. Johnston & Co., wholesale dealers in teas and coffees, have assigned to William F. Shapleigh. The firm is composed of Ward F. Johnston only, and he has been in business about six years. It is said that a cash offer to settle with creditors at 40 cents on the dollar has been made.

Favor a Western City.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 4.—At the world's fair convention held Thursday in the board of trade hall resolutions were adopted favoring a site west of the Alleghanys for the world's fair in 1892.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.

On the board of trade to-day quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 October, opened 80¾c, closed 80⅝c; December, opened 82c, closed 82⅝c; May, opened 86¾c, closed 85⅝c. Corn—No. 2 October, opened 31¾c, closed 31¾@31c; November, opened 31⅜c, closed 31½c; May, opened 33⅝, closed 33¾c. Oats—No. 2 October, opened —, closed 18¾@18½; November, opened and closed 19½c; May, opened and closed 23½c. Pork—October, opened $10.00, closed $10.00; November, opened $9.40, closed $9.37½; January, opened $6.22½, closed $6.25. Lard—October, opened $6.60, closed $6.65.

Live stock—Following were the Union stock yards prices: Hogs—Market opened fairly active with prices 5c lower on light grades; other lots 5@10c higher; light grades $4.00@4.60; rough packing, $3.85@3.90; mixed lots, $4.00@4.40; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.10@4.25. Cattle—Good to choice, steady, $4.25@4.50; extra, $4.70@4.90; inferior $2.80@3.60; cows, $1.25@2.80; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.00; Texas steers, $2.10@2.75. Sheep—Market weaker, natives, poor to partly good, $3.00@4.00; west ns, $3.40@4.10; Texans, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.80.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 24@25c per lb; best dairy, 20@22c; packing stock, 7½@8½c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16½@17 per doz; ice house, 15@15½c. Poultry—Live hens, 6c per lb; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, $6.00@6.50 per doz. Potatoes—25@30c per bu on track; sweet potatoes, $1.75@2.00 per bbl. Apples—Good to fancy, $1.50@3.00 per bbl. Cranberries—$9.00@8.50 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed cash, 85½c; do October, 85½c; do November, 86½c; do December, 87½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 40½c; do October, 38½c; do November, 40½c; do December, 41¼c. Oats—Dull; No 2 mixed cash, 20½@20¾c; do October, 26½c; do November, 26¾c; do December, 26¾c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $12.50@12.75 for inspected. Lard—Dull; October, $6.52; November, $6.34; December, $6.27.

St Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.

Wheat—Closed higher; cash, 78c; October, 78¾c nominal; December, 80½@80¾c; May, 84¾c bid. Corn—Lower; October, 29¼c asked; December, 28¼c asked; May, 30½c. Oats—Lower; cash 18c; May, 23½c. Pork—$11.50. Lard—$6.8¾. Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 4.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 81¼c; No. 2 red cash and October, 81½c; November, 82½c; December, 83½c; May, 88c. Corn—Cash, 33½c; October, 33½; November, 34c; December, 33c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 22c; No. 2 white cash, 23½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 4.

Wheat—Firm; cash, 75½c; December, 78¼c; No. 1 no thern, 82c. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2, 32c. Oats—St ady; No. 2 white, 25½c. Rye—Easier; No. 1, 43½c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 October, 55½@55¼c.

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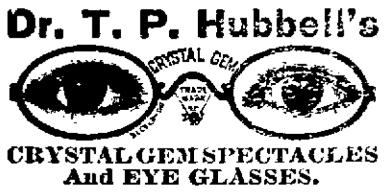
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WE notice that "the marrow of the bone of contention" who runs The Bulletin, now claims that it was his careful watch over local affairs that brought on the present discussion of our situation. We are willing to grant him everything he asks, but must ask him for heaven's sake to keep away now, and not hoodoo the whole thing.

THAT affidavit is getting to be ancient history again. It is now rustling for the respect that is due to old age. Come, give us a change. The running gears of wrinkled sin are no more attractive than blooming vice.

Peddling Without a License.

G. T. Howard was going to leave town yesterday on the Champaign & Havana line, but he changed his mind just one minute before the train pulled out. The reason was that Officer Butts advised him to do so and he thought the advice was good. Mr. Howard had been in Decatur a few days selling photograph albums. The police were informed of it just as he was leaving, and officers Butts and Baylor arrested him and took him before Justice Curtis. There he was fined $25 and costs. He gave security for the fine and says he will pay it this morning.

Blue Mound.

Uncle Tom's Cabin shows here to-day.

Sam Henshie is repainting his residence.

John Bellamy, of Decatur, was here this morning.

W. Bankson lost a fine horse last night. It died from an overfeed of corn.

Dr. J. G. Harvey and J. W. K. McClure returned home from Chicago this morning.

Oct. 4.

Growing.

Mention has frequently been made here of the can opener factory started on Cerro Gordo street by Lehman & Bolen. The business has been growing quite steadily. They now have five men at work in the shops, who with the improved machinery in use, make can openers by the hundred gross a day. Two traveling men are on the road all the time now, and five more will soon go out.

Shakespeare After the Restoration.

From the Restoration to the middle of the reign of Queen Anne the plays of Shakespeare had, with few exceptions, vanished from the stage; now seventeen or eighteen are produced every season, the genuine text replacing the garbled versions of the [illegible]ting editions.

So little did players generally know of Shakespeare that Mrs. Pritchard had never read more of "Macbeth" than her own part as written out and delivered to her by the prompter. "She had no more thought of the play, out of her own part," said Dr. Johnson, "than the shoemaker thinks of the skin out of which the piece of leather of which he is making a pair of shoes is cut."

Before Garrick's coming, "Macbeth," adulterated by Sir William Davenant, and with Locke's music, was acted with all the magnificence of an opera; when Garrick announced that for the future Shakespeare, and not Davenant was to be played, no one was more astonished than Quin. "Why," said he, "do you mean to say that we have not been playing Shakespeare all this while?"

And yet Garrick departed not from the traditions of dress, but played the Highland Thane in a brown court suit laced with gold and full bottomed wig of the Georgian era, assuring West when he inquired why he adhered to a usage so obsolete that he feared, if he dared to change, that a bottle might be flung at his head. Mrs. Pritchard was Lady Macbeth, and it is said to have been beyond the power of words to do justice to her acting in the scene where the guilty heroine walks in her sleep. It was of Garrick in the character of Macbeth that Cibber made use of the expression that he "outdid his usual outdoings."—Temple Bar.

Causes of Bathing Accidents.

In summing up the causes of so many bathing accidents, a writer in The Analyst concludes that most of them are mainly or entirely personal, and so far preventable. Chief among these is cramp. To a large extent this is practically identical with fatigue, for it is not the fresh and vigorous muscle which most readily passes into spasm. It is that which is wearied with overaction, in which effete products are in excess, nutrition consequently impaired, all molecular changes languid; where, finally, the movement of contraction, once initiated, gives way but slowly, and tends to linger and becomes tetanic.

The numbing influence of cold is another well known obstacle to muscular activity, and for this reason it is not, as a rule, advisable to remain more than a few minutes in the water. Malnutrition of muscles is a factor which ought not to be forgotten. It supplies a reason why bathing very soon after a meal is not advisable, much of the blood required for muscular exertion being then diverted to the digestive organs. So likewise must it impose a check upon the rashness of those, adult and youth alike, who, after a period of town life, with little physical exercise, find themselves at the coast, and insist on trying whether with jaded energies they cannot safely accomplish feats of swimming.

Buy your ticket and get your seat reserved for the Carnival of Song for 50 cents, balcony, 35 cents; gallery, 25. Reserved seats procured at the opera house.

MUELLER'S OPINION.

A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF OUR SITUATION.

Mr. Mueller Concludes His Statement—More About Our Water Mains—The Elevators—A Fire Engine Not Needed at Present—Stand-Pipe Later—The Clapp & Jones Pump.

All day yesterday the Reviewer heard remarks complimentary to Mr. Mueller for so much of his statement relating to our water works as appeared in yesterday's REVIEW. One can now hear this matter discussed all over town. This general talk gives assurance that something will soon be done to remedy our deplorable condition. But everybody who has any ideas or suggestions to present will be given a hearing. Don't be backward if you have anything to say. Just drop us word that you would like to be heard on the subject, and someone will be around to see you. And remember that you should give the public any suggestions you may have to make. The scope of the alterations suggested by those so far interviewed will necessitate the expenditure of a good round sum of money. If you are a tax payer you will at once see your interest in having all these alterations ones of permanence. This will be the case only when the best is obtained. So if you know anything, tell it now. The alterations must soon come, and we don't want any "I told you so" experiences when the work is finished. We will now present the remainder of Mr. Mueller's suggestions, allowing him, as we did yesterday, to do the talking himself.

"Now we have seen that the whole city must be supplied with water, and fire pressure kept up, through these 97 areal square inches of opening into the distributing pipes. Through this small space we must supply miles upon miles of water mains and laterals. To properly understand the impossibility of this undertaking you must try to form some idea of the leaks and wastes there are along these miles of pipes. And think of the consumption there is along some of these mains. Take North Water street for example. You will remember that there is only a six inch main running up that street. Now there is an elevator at the Decatur Club rooms that is supplied by a four inch lateral. A little farther up the street, at Young Bros. & Maris', there is another elevator supplied in the same way. Now I see that there are complaints about the way these elevators refuse to work. I don't wonder at it. If they are both opened at the same time, there is hardly enough pressure to elevate them. Very often there is not enough to work one of them. But if the pressure is so poor here, imagine what it must be farther up the street, after nearly all the force has been expended in a vain attempt to raise the elevators. And then it is not North Water street alone that is dependent upon this feeble pressure. The entire northern and northwestern part of town must still get its supply from the same exhausted six-inch main. If you want to learn how feeble this supply must be, take a trip into the northwest part of town and make a trial for yourself. When both these elevators are started at once, the pressure will drop from 20 to 30 pounds, so that those farther north have in many cases no pressure at all, and very little water. Of course they have nothing like fire pressure."

"Now I have given the question of relaying pipes in Decatur considerable study. I studied the matter at the time the present pipes were laid, and of course have given it more or less attention ever since. It would be advisable to extend the 12-inch pipe that comes along East Main street from Broadway, on through Lincoln Square and out West Main street to the limits. Of course a connection would be made at Lincoln Square with the 12-inch main that comes up South Main street. But if we are to relay this main, a better plan still would be to make it 16 inches instead of 12. Now when this main is being relaid, put blind T's, looking north, at every alley, or every other alley. Some day the citizens will see the necessity of laying many larger mains into the northern portion of town. They will also see that it is economy to do so. When that time comes, the plugs can be taken out of the blind T's that are set in front of the alleys and larger mains built into the north part of town. It is advisable to take steps that will enable us to lay these mains in the alleyways, because such a course will avoid tearing up a great deal of paved streets. These pavements are going down upon our streets at a very lively rate, and we must be careful to tear up as few of them as possible."

"The pipes at Lincoln Square are 90 feet higher than the water works. To force the water up this height takes 40 pounds of pressure to the square inch. Our present system of pipes was fairly efficient 10 years ago, and perhaps some will be inclined to point to this fact as evidence that the plant we have is all right. It ought to be remembered that at that time there were about 200 consumers. Now we have about 900 consumers. There are more or less leaks about the premises of each of these consumers, and then the number of leaks that are directly on the mains must necessarily increase from year to year. Taking all this leakage into consideration, it ought to be easy to see that it is impossible, even at a short distance from Lincoln Square, to get up fire pressure. Of course the pressure will decrease as you get farther away. You will see in this the very great and urgent necessity for larger mains all over the city."

"I am constantly repairing those two elevators on North Water street. I am not complaining about this, as I like to get plenty of work. But I never like to see men robbed. Now these elevators are robbery to their owners. The expense for keeping them in repair is entirely too great. The cylinders in connection with those elevators are cut out by the mud and sand that is in the water furnished them from the mains. Few understand the immense damage that is done to cylinders in a few hours by impure water. Twenty-four hours muddy water does more harm to the machinery of these two elevators and of the pumps at the water works, than a three years' run with reasonably pure water. Such facts as these ought to show the economy of spending money to give us adequate filtering facilities.

"Now I want to say something about our fire department. The department is first class in every respect. It is one of which the citizens ought to be, and are, proud. It is composed of an efficient set of men who fully understand the value of a moment when they get an alarm of fire. They are too fine a body of men to put to work without tools. The department can do nothing without material with which to work. The material they want is, plenty of water. This they cannot get in the greater portion of the city. It is far from a judicious and careful expenditure of funds to hire such an efficient set of men and then provide them nothing with which to work. There are many places in the city where a fire would show the entire helplessness of these men. Such a fire would show our citizens that an adequate water supply must precede a fire-department. This is a very plain fact which Decatur has yet to learn.

"And now let us see about a fire engine. I do not think that it is necessary to get one at present. Of course the engine would not dispense with the necessity of enlarged means of water distribution. The proposed mains into the north part of town would have to go down anyhow. You have got to get the water in the neighborhood of the fire, and you have got to send it there very rapidly before the engine can do any work. Now this can't be done with our present distributing mains. In other words, we will have to take up some old mains and relay others before the fire engine could be given a chance to do anything. Now when we go at the mains, let us not tinker with them. Let the alteration be thorough and complete. When we lay mains into the northern part of the city the work ought to be done in such a manner that it will fill requirements for 50 years to come. With such a set of mains the fire engine is not necessary at present. The pressure in the business portion of the city, where the highest buildings stand, will be sufficient to throw several streams of water to any point desired. While of course the pressure will be less as we get farther away from Lincoln Square, it should be remembered that the height of the buildings is proportionately less. The same pressure is not required to handle a fire in the residence districts that is required around the tall blocks of business houses. When these smaller residences, that lie farther out, give way to taller and larger buildings, it will become necessary to procure a fire engine. Until that time, I think the pressure that we can get from the water works will, with adequate mains, be sufficient to take care of any probable fire that may arise in the residence districts. But purchasing an engine now would only be adding to the capacity of the fire department. But, as I understand the situation, the fire department is now more capable than the means at its command. The fire department is all right; the trouble is with the water works. It will be wise for us to begin where the trouble is. We want more water. Let us now devote our attention to getting it. When we increase the amount of water beyond the handling capacity of the firemen it will then be time to think of buying an engine to assist them.

"We ought to be careful to have large enough water mains and sewers in our streets before putting down pavements. It is not necessary to go into detail about this question, as all will see the necessity merely upon its suggestion. Our sewerage system, while fairly good in principle, is inadequate. There has been considerable agitation looking to its enlargement. The suggestion now is, to get this sewerage done before too many pavements go down. And there seems to be something wrong with our drainage. The principle of surface drainage is all right, especially in a city the size of ours. Yet you can go around after any good rainfall and find water standing on many of our streets. This is especially true in the northwest part of town, and, in a less degree, in the north part of town. This matter can be easily remedied if it is looked into before street pavements are put down. After the street pavements are laid it may become expensive to make the alterations necessary to secure proper drainage. The idea in all this is, to look after the sewerage and drainage when it will cost comparatively little to do so. Don't crowd the street pavements onto us until the improvements that should come before them have all been made. A great deal of money and annoyance can be saved by taking hold of these necessary improvements in their natural and proper order.

"Now let us see about the stand-pipe, as it has cut quite a figure in this investigation. The stand-pipe system of water supply is a good one. As has been said it gives us a regular pressure. On this account it will result in a great saving of water fixtures. It would be a nice thing for a great many reasons. But isn't a stand-pipe a little in advance of our situation? Isn't it a continuation of the policy to begin building at the top? It seems that we have got to contend against this idea. Why we should be compelled to, is hard to understand.

"Now let us see something about the expense involved in building and maintaining a stand-pipe. Its construction would cost from $20,000 to $25,000. A man would have to be kept at the stand-pipe, night and day, to close the gate whenever a fire alarm should be turned in, so that the pressure from the water works could be concentrated into the pipes. In addition it would be necessary to build another main from the water works to the stand-pipe. Now figure up the cost of all this, and you will see that it is a very large sum. We need the money for other purposes. We need mains worse than a tower. While I regard a stand-pipe as a very necessary part of a perfect water works system, I further regard it as the finishing touch. We can't get one under the present condition of our finances. Give us the mains that we ought to have, and that we must have before other improvements are thought of, and we will be able to get along for several years without the stand-pipe. When our system of mains is perfected, and when we become financially able to build a stand-pipe, I shall be in favor of one. Until that time let us confine ourselves to more necessary work."

"The principle of the Clapp & Jones pump is a good one. And the one at the water works will make a good pump, provided it is taken up, a strong foundation built on the bed-rock and the pump overhauled in general and reset. It is a good pump for two reasons. First; it is a perpendicular pump and hence its water cylinders are 10 to 12 feet closer to the water, thus decreasing greatly the force that must be expended in suction. This saving of force is much greater than would be suspected by any person who has not had any practical experience in pumping water. Second; the pump is a good one because, being perpendicular, the wear on both its steam and water cylinders would be equally distributed all around. In the horizontal pumps the force of gravity occasions nearly all the wear on one side.

"Now if we are to have a fire test, let it be an honest one. It will not be fair to close a lot of valves and thus concentrate the pressure at one point. The citizens want to know how well the *whole* city is protected at *one* time. The proper way to make a perfect system of distributing pipes is to approximate as nearly as possible the supply that will be required for the consumers. In addition to the force required to furnish this supply, you must see that you have power to furnish fire pressure. After you have the required power you must make your pipes large enough and have large enough openings in all directions to supply the consumers' demand and furnish fire protection at the same time. When we have a fire test, let it be such that we can see whether or not it comes up to these requirements.

"The pump we repaired last week was tested last Sunday. With 80 pounds steam pressure, the engine making 34 revolutions a minute, we secured a water pressure of 85 pounds. The other pump, not repaired but in condition to run, was also tested. With 80 pounds steam pressure and 50 revolutions to the minute we secured a water pressure of 60 pounds. A comparison of these two tests will show the heavy effect of the water on the pumps, occasioned by muddy water and sand. The repaired pump, working at present without any assistance, gives us the full necessary supply of water for the city, and no doubt by crowding it we could get up a respectable fire-pressure. With both pumps in good repair, we need have no fears about being able to furnish water to put out all fires, if we can get sufficient area in our openings and distributing mains to allow its passage. With the addition of the Clapp & Jones pump in good repair we will have sufficient pumping capacity for a good many years to come."

An Unhappy Home.

"I wish my wife would get well, or—something" said a husband who had been sorely tried with an invalid wife. It seems a heartless speech, but who can tell the discomforts of a home where the wife is always sick. Poor food, crying children! No wonder the man grows desperate. But if he would get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the wife, he would find that the sunshine would return to his home. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression porolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion," bearing down sensations chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

To Gentlemen Who Shave.

On and after Sunday, Sept. 29, the price of shaving on Sundays will be reduced to 10 cents. I make this reduction for the benefit of my customers, but will give you my reasons for so doing. I have noticed that some of my old patrons who can ill afford to pay 15 cents, come in on Monday morning to get shaved, much to their inconvenience. Former veterans of the war say: "You surely would not charge an old comrade in the army 15 cents for a shave." To avoid all such causes of dissatisfaction, the reduction is made. It is true that I have always taken in more money when I charged 15 cents than when I charged 10 cents on Sundays. It is also true that it is customary to charge 15 cents on Sundays in almost all towns and cities of the United States. But I am unwilling that there shall be any cause for dissatisfaction among any of my customers. Hence the reduction is made.

FRED NORMAN.

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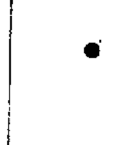
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No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	9:50 p m
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No. 45	2:50 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
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No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:55 p m
No 71 Frt	12:30 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	2:43 p m	No 2	11:12 a m
No 3	4:00 a m	No 4	10:30 p m
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EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	2:21 p m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3 arv.	7:20 p m
No 8 frt	6:00 a m	No 5 frt	4:30 a m
No 10 frt	12:15 a m	No 9 frt	10:15 a m

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	7:45 a m	No 1 pass	5:02 p m
No 4 pass	12:41 a m	No 3 pass	10:13 a m
No 12	2:05 p m	No 11 frt	9:00 a m
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " " leaves			3:15 p m

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No 4	7:00 a m	No 3	10:00 p m
No 20 frt.	10:55 a m	No 19 fr't	8:00 a m

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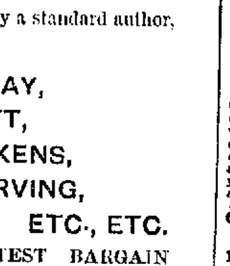
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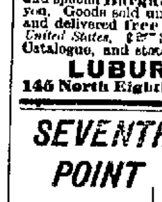
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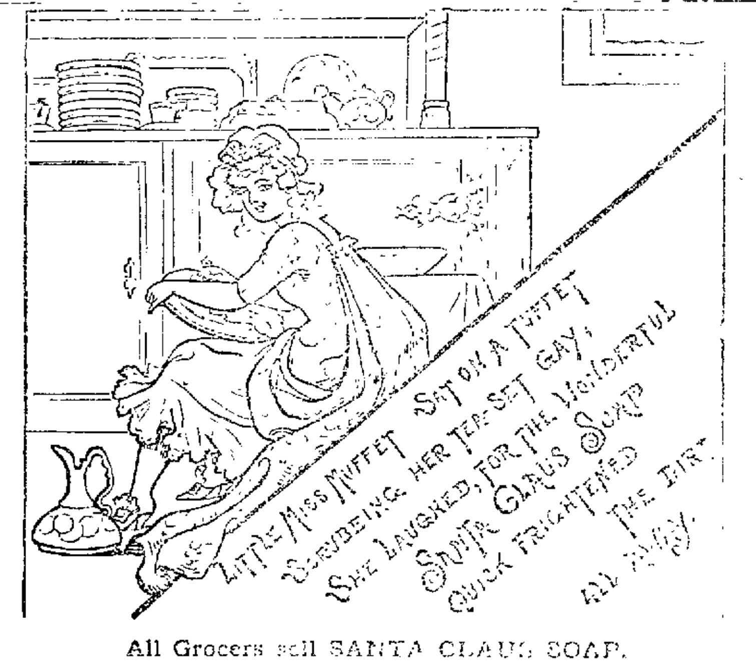
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You know that the prices are always the Lowest.

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MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Feather Beds renovated
For $1.25 at 553 N. Broadway.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros'.

Burglars are about. G. M. Wood offers a fire-proof safe for thirty dollars, only.

I have the largest and best stock of hard coal ever brought to Decatur. F. D. Caldwell.

Six hundred cords of nice Jack Oak wood for sale cheap. F. D. Caldwell, the live coal dealer.

Awnings put up and fine upholstering and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Bring your worn shoes to E. W. Chandler, at the Tabernacle block, and have them made as good as new. His work is always the best.

S. Finckleстein, the leading junk dealer, 564 North Water street, is paying from 75 to 80 cents a hundred for wrought scrap; for clean machine cast, 60 cents a hundred; other stock in proportion. Call or write for prices.

Genuine turtle soup and grand free lunch this (Saturday) evening at John F. Somerville's saloon, at 529 North Morgan street.
JOHN F. SOMERVILLE.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Oct. 80⅞c; Dec. 82⅛c; May, 85⅛c.

CORN—Oct. 31⅛c; Dec., 31⅛c; May, 33⅞c.

OATS—Oct. 19⅛c; Dec., 19⅞c; May, 22⅞c.

PORK—Oct. $10.80; Nov. $9.30; Jan. $9.15.

LARD—Oct. $5.92; Nov. $5.80; Jan. $5.80.

RIBS—Oct. $5.00; Nov. $4.87; Jan. $4.75.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 20,000; market firm. Cattle, 13,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 95; Spring Wheat, 62; Corn, 369; Oats, 254.

A Good Pupil.

A few days ago C. A. Foster received the following letter, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

MY DEAR MR. FOSTER—I find myself once more indebted to you for sending a very interesting, and it is needless to say well-taught pupil to me. Miss Lydia Mueller played The King Polonaise with dash and brilliancy. I will endeavor to continue your good work. I hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you personally. Could not I give a recital in your city? I go to Missouri for a few engagements in October. Believe me, sincerely yours,
EMIL LIEBLING.

Chicago, Sept. 25, 1889.

Miss Mueller is receiving instructions on the piano from Prof. Liebling while she is visiting in Chicago.

They are Good Stuff.

Spencer, Lehman & Co. had a rather trying time recently. A man weighing about 400 pounds came in to buy a buggy and insisted upon trying everything by throwing his whole weight on it. After he had flopped about on a buggy and bounced all over a road cart, he bought both of them, and explained his behavior by saying that he bought a buggy awhile ago and just went right through the bottom the first time he undertook to ride in it, and tore a spring loose on his way to the ground. He did not care to repeat his experience, so he gave the goods of Spencer, Lehman & Co. a thorough test. Try them any way you may, you will always find them the genuine stuff.

Wanted.

Entertainment for a hundred ladies must be provided before Tuesday next. All persons who have not given their names and can possibly take any of the delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will please report to ladies who will be in attendance at the W. C. T. U., Library block. The name, address and number of guests the generous reader can entertain should be given. Fourteen cities of Illinois have greeted these women with cordial hospitality, and the people should respond in such a manner as to do credit to our city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles W. Battles to Nellie M. Bevans, a house and lot at the corner of Church and King streets; $1,800.

Elizabeth Austill to W. T. Howell, a tract in Oakley township; $325.

J. F. Helmick to Edgar D. Carr, a lot in Argenta; $40.

W. S. Purdue to Thomas Hill, a lot in Wheatland township; $115.

Baseball.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; New York, 6.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 4.
Indianapolis, 6; Washington, 5.

Society of Christian Workers.

There will be a meeting of the Society of Christian Workers at the residence of H. E. Carmichael, 237 East Wood street, on Friday evening, Oct 4, 1889. There will be an election of officers and consecration services.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club rooms, Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2 o'clock.

MRS. GEORGE D. HAWORTH,
ALICE TYLER, Sec'y. President.

Just Arrived.

A large invoice of elegant pants goods ranging in prices from $4.50 to $5.50, made to order; guaranteed fits. Call and see them.
WATSON & HUGHES,
127 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

CELESTIAL COBBLING.

PICKED UP IN THE SHOP OF A CHINESE SHOE REPAIRER.

How Sing Lee Repairs Damaged Foot Wear—Serviceable Leather Unknown in China—Interesting Facts About the Shoes of the Mongolians.

Although there are no Celestial shoemakers in Boston's little Chinatown, there is one old Celestial who, if he doesn't pretend to be able to manufacture shoes in the advanced state of perfection in which they are made in the land of tea, yet he can repair the sabots with neatness and dispatch, and while he does not make that his sole means of support, he manages to earn $2 or $3 every week by mending the dilapidated shoes of some of his almond eyed brethren.

It was for the purpose of finding out something about the curious looking shoes that the writer paid old Sing Lee a visit. His shop is situated in the cellar of one of the houses of the block on Harrison avenue, between Essex and Beach streets.

Everything was as dark as pitch in the cellar, which smelled close and damp, while the air was laden with the stale fumes of opium.

IT BRINGS HIM EVERY TIME.

"What you wantee?" came in a treble key from the occupant of the room, who was as yet invisible to the intruder, who, nevertheless shouted, "Ho-la-mah?" which is the Chinese for how do you do? and further added, "I came to see you mend some shoes, Sing."

"Me not mend shoe; you go home," said the old Celestial, who was now seen in the dim light that struggled through the little grated cellar window, sitting on a bunk on which, previous to the interruption, he had evidently been snoozing.

It wasn't a very warm reception, but then Chinamen are seldom polite or pleasant to white people who may chance to intrude upon them in their own apartments, that is, unless there is money in it. The writer fully appreciating this fact, made his way to where the old "Chink" was seated, and, putting a quarter into his hand, offering him at the same time a cigar, and mentioning the name of the Chinaman who sent him, proceeded to make himself as comfortable as possible by appropriating a stool that was near.

It was curious to see the effect of the money and the cigar on the old man, who, with a "smile that was childlike and bland," said:

"Oh, me see. You likee lookee see how China boy shoe be mended."

"Yes, that is it," returned the writer. "You mend shoes, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, me mendee shoe," he said with a grin. "Before me not know who you be, me likee you to go away. Now me know, you stop and see."

"All right, I'll watch you mend a shoe, and then I won't bother you any more."

"No trouble," said Sing, and he reached for a pile of shoes that lay in a heap on the floor at the foot of the bunk. Picking out one on which the sole had been badly worn, he proceeded to rip off a portion of the old felt, and, getting a smooth surface at last, he pulled a big sheet of thick felting from a drawer and proceeded, after the fashion of a Yankee cobbler, to cut a new sole. This done, he fitted it upon the sabot, and then taking an awl, through the handle of which a thong was run, he placed the point on the surface of the felt, the shoe being held firmly between his knees. Then, taking the thong in both hands, he gave it a peculiar twist and the awl went through the new felt and the old sole that remained on the shoe.

Repeating this operation several times, he stuck small pegs in the holes to hold the felt in position and then proceeded to bore holes in rows all over the surface of the sole of the shoe, until there were eight or ten rows of many holes each. Then the sewing commenced, and it was surprising to watch how dextrously he used the needle. When sewed on it would seem that a sole would never rip off, and, in fact, Sing said they seldom do. That part of the work finished, he took a sharp knife and pared the new sole down at the sides until it exactly fitted with the old, and then dipping a little stiff brush into something that looked like whiting he daubed it all around the edges and over the bottom, and after rubbing it over with a cloth, the shoe was pronounced complete.

SOME FINE ONES.

The writer, during the above operations, asked many questions, and, as Sing had warmed into a pleasant and communicative mood, the following very interesting information regarding shoes was gleaned:

In China, where of course the greater portion of all the shoes worn by Celestials in this country are made, there is an absence of well tanned leather, and it is for this all important reason that the leather soled shoes are made so thick. If a thin layer of that poor leather were used the shoes would wear out in no time, and as they are rather expensive from a Celestial point of view a wearer of thin soled shoes would have a heavy bill for foot wear to pay. It is for the same reason that the uppers of all the shoes are made of cloth, for there is very little of the thin, ornamental leather in the country, and as the Chinese are not very progressive they would never think of importing that very useful article so as to make their shoes more durable.

Of the cloth tops there are many varieties, although by far the greater percentage of Chinamen wear those of black silk or cotton, ornamented with embroideries of different sorts. The designs upon them take many forms, and some of the more elaborate of the sabots cost as high as $12 or $15 a pair, while those worn by the rich mandarins in China are even more expensive than that. An ordinary pair of shoes, however, can be purchased for about $3, and it is only the well to do merchants or laundry men or the Celestial dudes who buy the more expensive sorts.

Chinese dudes, by the way, often wear shoes the uppers of which are made of blue, purple or red satin or silk embroidered with some other contrasting color, but these, as a rule, are sent to them direct from China, where some sweetheart or living almond eyed wife has worked on them for many days, so that her absent lord may cut a dash among the swells of Chinatown.

The shoes with felt soles are much more popular than the other, and it is thought by the wearers of them that they last longer and look better than those made of leather. The soles are also easier to whiten, and this is a great point in their favor.

The Tartar ladies, who do not follow the custom of Chinese ladies of rank in cramping their feet, wear the same sort of shoes as the men, but the soles are made thicker.

The only reason Sing could give why the soles of the shoes were sewed all the way across was that if the felt or leather used was sewed only around the edge it would warp out of all reasonable shape on the first wetting.

There are also Chinese slippers that are quite a novelty in their way and very cheap. They are made of either woven straw or bamboo, with flat soles, no heels or counters, and resemble what are known in New England as slipshods. In the front, beneath the woven bamboo, are placed strips of different colored paper, which have quite a good effect.—Boston Globe.

Tickling the Palate.

The only trouble with Hamburg Figs is that they are so pleasant to the [illegible] that children are apt to eat them when [illegible] absolutely necessary, if they can get hold of them surreptitiously. They will injure no one, but medicine should not be taken unless needed. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., New York. For sale by leading druggists.

Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of attendance in the Public schools of Decatur, Ill., for the week ending October 4, 1889:

	No. enrolled.	½ Day's Absent	No. Tardy.	No. Visitors.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	61	21	0	0
J. H. Powell	68	4	0	0
M. W. French	52	15	0	5
Ada Ferguson	60	10	1	0
Nannie R. Gray	53	27	1	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	59	8	0	0
Florence B. Brand	54	14	0	0
Ella D. Boyer	61	13	3	1
Christina Sanderson	54	34	1	0
Florence J. Pitts	72	16	0	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	107	25	1	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Wilson	58	7	1	2
Mary L. English	61	25	0	2
Nellie I. Hendricks	60	5	0	1
Blanche Wilson	56	17	1	3
Oka Calvin	55	29	0	1
Kate Aikin	57	23	0	4
Mary E. Davis	88	16	4	3
Belle W. Hobbs	98	25	5	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	57	2	0	2
Sallie M. Leffingwell	57	29	0	1
Bertha Norman	52	4	1	1
Tillie Norman	59	39	0	1
Blanche Gasaway	40	16	1	2
Anna E. Murphy	67	14	0	5
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	62	7	0	1
Elizabeth L. Howes	47	15	0	2
Kate Dempsey	53	13	0	2
Flora B. Smith	34	10	0	0
Nettie B. Hall	51	13	0	0
Ida Hockingberry	46	7	0	1
Sophia Drobisch	54	6	1	1
Elizabeth C. Anderson	80	13	2	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	53	11	0	2
Mary C. Gregory	51	6	0	0
Margaret McGorray	54	22	2	0
Jessie Spencer	52	27	0	1
Eva M. Bixby	55	17	0	0
Anna B. Simms	77	28	2	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	44	18	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	63	20	0	0
Eva Malone	58	38	0	1
Laura Montgomery	103	21	0	0
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	20	13	3	1

How To Succeed.

The above is the attractive title Rev. Dr. Vosburgh has given to a new series of Sunday night discourses he intends to deliver at the Baptist church. They are addressed especially to the young, but are adapted to persons of both sexes and of all ages. The subjects of the services and the dates of their delivery are as follows:

Oct. 6—Success.
Oct. 13—The Physical Basis of Success.
Oct. 20—The Financial Basis of Success.
Oct. 27—The Intellectual Basis of Success.
Nov. 3—The Social Basis of Success.
Nov. 10—The Spiritual Basis of Success.

As will be seen by the above the subjects cover a wide range and are among the most profitable and attractive themes for pulpit discussion. The public may be assured of a cordial welcome.

C. R. SPORE

Has bought out, and taken charge of the restaurant at No. 631 North Water street, opposite Shellabarger's mill. In this the Herald loses the services of a valuable man in their outside business.

Thief Nurseries.

It is undeniable that the lodging houses of the city of New York have a powerful tendency to produce, foster and increase crime. Instead of being places where respectable people, reduced in circumstances or temporarily short of money, can secure a clean bed for a small amount of money, they have come to be very largely frequented by thieves and other criminals of the lowest class, who lodge in these resorts regularly and here consort together and lay their plans for crimes of one sort or another. But this is not the worst feature of the matter. Take the case of a young man who runs away from his home in the country, or for any reason finds himself stranded in the great city. In searching for a cheap place to lodge in he naturally drifts into one of these lodging houses, and it is almost inevitable that association with the people who make these places their headquarters will corrupt him. In nine cases out of ten—I am quite confident that this proportion is not too large—he turns out a thief or a burglar, if, indeed, he does not sooner or later become a murderer. Hundreds of instances of this kind occur every year.—Inspector Byrnes in North American Review.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Trial bottles are 50c and $1. 8

Warner Miller likes lobster salad, but it must be prepared in the most dainty manner.

An Irishman was asked for his marriage certificate. He lifted his hat, revealing a large scar on the head, evidently done by a flat iron. This evidence was to the point. Our certificates are the praises of those who have experienced wonderful cures by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. It affords instant relief and speedy cure to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, etc. Price 25 cents.

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Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps up on you in the dark, and strikes you when unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. For sale by leading druggists.



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the wind out of the loud mouthed competitors. Come in and see us. We want to get acquainted, anyway.

JOSEPH LAPHAM,

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No matter whether you suffer from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, any disease of the Throat and Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys or any other Chronic Disease, come and see us. If we cannot benefit or cure you, we will plainly tell you so, as we do not care to take incurable cases. We have had fifteen years experience in the treatment of Chronic and Nervous Diseases and feel sure that with our long experience and unsurpassed facilities for the treatment of these cases, that we can succeed in all cases where success is attainable. We have separate rooms for ladies, with lady assistants in attendance.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Lou Eyman is visiting at Pierre, Dak.

C. C. Wood, of Springfield, is in the city.

E. B. Durfee, of Marion, O., is in the city.

Dr. Read went to Morrisonville yesterday.

W. A. Brown went to Bloomington yesterday.

Judge W. E. Nelson was at Sullivan yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Haley and children are visiting at Niantic.

Miss Flora Crouch has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

B. Z. Taylor went to St. Louis on business yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver will leave to-day for her home at Kansas City.

Walter Baker, the son of W. D. Baker, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Lucy Keeler and Jessie Steele expect to go to St. Louis to-day.

The Scanlan company stopped at the St. Nicholas and Hotel Brunswick.

C. F. Emery and wife have been at the Hotel Brunswick all this week.

D. Patterson and family have returned from a visit to Davenport, Neb.

Mrs. C. C. Morrison, of Ellendale, Dak., is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Evans.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of Carlinville is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

The office of the Deming has just been handsomely repapered and repainted.

Several Ivesdale and Monticello people came down last night to see Scanlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, left last night with the Washington party.

Clem Erisman and B. A. Allinson went to Chicago yesterday on business and pleasure.

F. W. Wismer, mail order man at Linn & Scruggs, is laid up with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and two daughters, of Monticello, were shopping in the city yesterday.

J. M. Clokey has sold $6,000 worth of lots in East Park Boulevards in the last two weeks.

J. K. Warren and son, Giles, will leave this morning for St. Louis to exhibit their inventions.

Walter Pritchett and Henning Jacobsen, good citizens of Niantic, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Walter Conover and family, of this city, went to Tuscola yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. H. W. Penhallegon and family are now settled in their new home at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Persons and little son leave this morning for St. Louis to be absent about two weeks.

L. W. Hatch, Ed Dawson and others attended a party given at Macon last night by Miss Eva Kyner.

Mrs. P. R. Cain, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, returned to Danville yesterday morning.

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Kirkwood, Mo., is expected to arrive to-night to visit some of her many friends in Decatur.

Mrs. S. M. Millikin and son, Donald, of Danville, will be the guests of Mrs. J. H. Millikin of this city for a few days.

Miss Annie Baker, of Springfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Nichols for a few days, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Hurst and Mrs. Sherry Johns will give a reception next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hurst, on William street.

Mrs. F. W. Smith and child left yesterday for their home at Omaha, after a visit here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Strader.

George Usner, of Orlando, Fla., who has been north this summer, stopped over a few hours with Peter Brueck yesterday on his way home.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley has returned from Chicago, where she attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ed Osborne, with the Pacific Express company, has returned from a vacation in Indiana. He left last night for Toledo, to take out a run.

Frank Curran, on the police force last year, is in the city for a few days. He has been peddling in the west part of the state for several days.

Mrs. Martha Abbott and her grand-daughter, Laura, left yesterday morning for St. Louis. They will be absent about ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitney did not arrive yesterday and probably will not do so until Wednesday. Mr. Whitney is still ill at Barryville, N. Y.

Dr. W. M. Catto, when at Tacoma a few weeks ago, bought some property. Since then he has been offered an advance of $2,000 on it, and refused to sell.

Capt. I. N. Martin and wife came home yesterday from the reunion at Charleston of the Eighth Illinois. They had a good time. Col. Sturgis was elected president and Capt. George S. Durfee vice-president.

H. Nelson, formerly of the business college, returned last night from Denver, where he went with a view of buying a business college. He thought the opening bad and will go to Chicago instead.

W. W. Jones, of Camargo, and Mrs. Marian Todd, the well known woman speaker of Michigan, passed through here yesterday going to Milton, Ill., to hold temperance meetings. Mrs. Todd will be here next week at the convention.

Dinges & Cloyd Dissolve.

The firm of Dinges & Cloyd, grocers, on East Main street, has been dissolved, the final arrangements of the change being made yesterday. Mr. Cloyd will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Dinges, for many years one of the most efficient salesmen at Linn & Scruggs, will on Monday take a position with Bradley Bros., as general salesman.

The Clocks to be Put In.

Manager Davis, of the Western Union, last night had 19 of the necessary 20 contracts for synchronized clocks, to get the system here. He will probably get the 20th to-day, and then send the orders in to New York. The scheme is a go, and we will soon be organized to have exact and accurate time over the whole city.

Dramatic Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Dramatic club will be held next Monday evening at the residence of L. Burrows. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

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or stand lamp, you will save money by seeing the new styles and prices at Wingate's lamp store. Merchant street, Central Block.

THE MACON FAIR.

SEVERAL GOOD RACES FILL THE LAST DAY.

More Awards in the Live Stock Classes—The Races—One Ruled Out—Notes—People There From Decatur.

The Macon fair had a good attendance yesterday, but not as large as the day before. The events indicated by the program came off about as nearly on time as was possible in view of the arduous duties to be performed by the management.

RACES.

The racing constituted the great attraction of the day. J. Q. Reighley & W. S. McConnell acted as judges, and William G. Henry as starter.

The first race was a trot for 1-year-olds, half mile heat. The entries were Best Boy, b. g. dr., Baker, and Young Sam, c. s. dr., Snell. Best Boy won in 2:20.

The next was a two-year-old trot, purse $15; one mile single heat. The winners were Madame B., btr. m. dr., Smith, and Dick, b. g. dr., Himmelwright. Madame B. led 1st quarter, lost at 2nd and 3rd and won the home stretch and heat. Time 3:20.

Novelty running race, one mile dash, purse $5 per quarter. Entries: Sunrise, r. Lacey; Little Frank, r. House Shiloa, r Sherlock. This was a fairly run and exciting contest eliciting great applause. Little Frank won first and second quarters and Shiloa third and fourth quarters. Time 1:52.

Free-for-all running race—Purse $20, one mile heat; 1st horse, $20. Entries were Comanche, Cleo Martin and Little Frank. The last did not start. In this race the riders started in great style from the judges' stand, but slowed up towards the first quarter. This they repeated, and the judges rung the bell on them and declared the race off, much to the chagrin of the boys, who were ready to swear that they did the best they could. The judges knew better, and properly ruled the race off.

The 2:35 trot was next; free for all—Purse $75, mile heat; best 3 in 5. Entries, Rena, dr., Broadwell and Flint Golddust, driver, Gifford. Rena won the first heat in 2:42; the second in 2:40½, and the third in 2:40.

Citizens' race—Free for all horses, pacers or trotters, that have never beaten 2:35, purse, $120; best 3 in 5. Entries: Cyclone, dr., Lacey; Lida D., dr., Dickinson; Mack K., dr., DeGour. President Keller stated that as this was a private purse, made up by subscription, the association would not be responsible for its payment, but that there would be no difficulty on that score it the race was a good, honest race. After several ineffectual efforts the horses got off, Lida D. at the pole, Mack K. 2d, and Cyclone 3d. Lida D. won the first heat in 2:57½, Comanche 2d, Mack K. 3d. Cyclone won the 2d heat in 2:37, the 3d heat in 2:37¼, and the 4th heat in 2:37.

Upon the conclusion of this race the fair closed. The announcement of the balance of the premiums awarded will be given hereafter as our reporter could not get the list in time for this issue.

NOTES.

W. T. Baker says that if the farmers of Macon county expect to beat his horses, they must breed more closely and not for accidents, or miraculous interpositions of Divine Providence.

E. G. Allen & Bro., of Decatur, received nine first and three second premiums on surreys, phaetons, box buggies, spring wagons and farm wagons.

Miss Nannie Stoner took the first premium for equestrian skill.

H. W. Downing and Charley Smith started to drive from Decatur to Macon. Their buggy axle broke on the way. They borrowed a clothesline, tied up, and proceeded on their trip.

Among the Decatur visitors at the fair yesterday were Sheriff Mauzy, Marshal Mason, A. H. Mills, George F. Wickens, Joe R. Burres, Otto E. Curtis, E. V. Hatch, V. H. Parke, E. A. Gastman and family, and Rev. C. G. Wood. There was also present from Blue Mound A. W. Robinson, a red-hot, Andrew Jackson Democrat: Ed Robinson, Ed Stringer, George Houck, Charles Rankin and Joseph S. Tate, of Macon; and Ed Pease, W. C. Miller, James Tolley, Jr., F. Ney, Sr. and J. G. Carrington and wife, from Moweaqua.

AWARDS.

During the forenoon the following awards were made, viz: Sweepstakes, stallions of any age—J. M. Moffet.

Ditto Mares, any breed, 4 years and over—Elijah Walker.

Great Draft Stallions, 3 years—1st, Wm. Patterson, Macon; 2nd, George Damroy.

Ditto Filleys—1st, William Patterson.

Ditto Filleys, 1 year—1st, William Patterson.

Special Class, Great Draft Mares, 4 years old—1st, E. T. Willoughby, Macon; 2d, H. C. Montgomery, Macon.

Ditto 3 years old—1st, O. W. Fisher.

Sucking Horse Colts, Great Draft—1st, George Russell; 2d, E. T. Willoughby.

Ditto: Mare colts—1st, William Landram, Macon.

Pairs, geldings or mares, for farm purposes—1st, W. T. Baker.

Trotting stallion, single harness, any age—1st, J. F. Duncan, Moweaqua; 2d, J. H. Delbridge, Macon.

Geldings or mares for single harness—1st, W. T. Baker, Jr.; 2d, Elijah Walker, Macon.

Cattle: Polled Angus; bull, 3 years old—1st, Robert Hight.

Cow, 3 years old—1st and 2d, Robert Hight.

Cow, 3 years old—1st, Robert Hight.

Sucking calf—1st and 2d, Robert Hight.

Horses: Double teams, all purposes—1st, W. T. Baker.

Stallion draft team—1st, Joseph Goffeeney, Blue Mound.

Best herd of horses—1st, W. T. Baker.

Cattle: Sweepstakes; bull, any age—Robert Hight.

Ditto: Cow, any age—O. W. Fisher.

Ditto: Herd of cattle—O. W. Fisher.

After the awards of premiums were all made, a grand cavalcade of all the premium horses and cattle, preceded by the Dalton City band, marched around the race track.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following proceedings were had in the Macon county circuit court yesterday:

COMMON LAW.

Albert Straight vs. the Wabash Railroad company; appeal. Judgment by agreement for the plaintiff for $8.05.

CHANCERY CASES.

Andrew Dennis vs. James O. Johnson et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and cause referred to master on original bill.

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ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

A Pleasant Evening in the Good Templars' Hall.

The elocutionary contest last night at the Good Templars' hall for a Demorest silver medal, was spirited and interesting. Miss Camery was the winner, and the medal was presented to her with a few words by Dr. E. W. Moore. Her selection, "Prohibition the Hope of the Country," was written by W. Jennings Demorest, the giver of the medals.

There will be six more contests for silver medals, and then the winners in these contests will compete for a gold medal. Six gold medal contests will follow, and the winners in like manner will strive for a larger gold medal.

The program of the evening was a follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Sallie McCall.

Contest Recitation—"Prohibition the Ultimatum," Miss Kittie Seger.

Violin Solo—Miss Lena Nelson.

Contest Recitation—"Prohibition the Hope of Our Country," Miss Lillie Camery.

Contest Recitation—"America's Joshua," Pliny J. Smith.

Song—Miss Allie Gher.

Contest recitation—"The Martyred Martyr," Miss Lulu Elliott.

Song—Miss Maud Leffingwell.

Contest recitation—"Prohibition Dependant on the Ballot and Moral Courage of the People," Walter Custer.

Contest recitation—"The Sparrows Must Go," R. Nellie Smith.

The judges were Dr. E. W. Moore, Rev. George E. Scrimger and Mrs. L. C. Shea.

After the exercises refreshments were served by the ladies. Misses Ida Haws and Kittie Lehman were in charge of the candy booth.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCANLAN.

The popularity of William J. Scanlan in Decatur is just measured by the capacity of the Grand Opera House As he grows in favor as the years go by, we will have no amusement temple to hold the crowd he will draw next season. An evening with Scanlan is one of the rewards of life that come to overworked humanity. He is sunshine in smiles. He is good nature set to music. In him are combined love and music, smiles and wit, honest laughter and bubbling jollity. He is the rainbow of mirth.

All his old Decatur friends greeted him at the opera house last night, and they will all go to see and hear him when he comes again. The company that he carries with him is a good one. But make the surroundings what you may, everything finally simmers down to Scanlan. His audience last night was probably the largest that will be in the opera house this season, and it certainly was as well pleased as any that will have the house. Come to see us often, you lucky, jolly scape-grace. A royal welcome always awaits you.

NEXT.

Of Mattie Vickers, who plays next Monday night in "Jacquine, or Paste and Diamonds," the Cleveland Herald says:

"The Academy of Music contained a large sized audience last night, who went there to witness the comedy-drama, "Jacquine, or Paste and Diamonds." The play, in looking at it from a dramatic standpoint, is superior, in many respects, to the usual run of pieces written in order to suit certain peculiarities of performers. It is interesting throughout. It can with safety be pronounced one of the best specialty plays we have witnessed this season. The old story of the long lost child discovered by her mother, the drunken father, etc., is repeated with new details, but despite of all that, the plot is a most interesting one, and keeps the audience interested from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the close of the performance. Miss Mattie Vickers, a the heroine, Jacquine, is a splendid little actress, has a beautifully expressive face, sings and dances to everybody's liking, and possesses the material of becoming one of the best soubrettes on the American stage. She is a most excellent dialect artist, imitates Aimee's "Pretty as a Picture" to perfection and succeeds in gaining round after round of applause in her impersonation of Modjeska, as "Camille."

Decatur Is the Town.

A gentleman has just returned from a trip to Bloomington, Peoria and Chicago, and he says that in all those places he heard words expressing a high opinion of Decatur as a growing city of good prospects and promise. In all the places it was stated that Decatur was a good town to go to, as it was booming and fast becoming one of the important cities of the state. As evidence of that, the opening of a big, fine, new opera house and of two electric street railways, to say nothing of the erection of numerous buildings, was cited. A young man, going from Bloomington to Chicago to go into business, was advised there to come to Decatur, it being a good town.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

Henry McKim, a young farmer living near Blue Mound, died yesterday at his home, from injuries received about two weeks ago. He had been working with a steam thresher, which had finished its work at one farm and was being moved. The engine and separator had been coupled together and McKim was on the footboard. He opened the throttle to back up a little, but something broke and he could not stop the engine, which crushed him against the separator. He was able to be around two days after the accident, but was stiff, sore, and almost helpless. The trouble grew worse and finally resulted in death.

Fire at Macon.

Fire broke out about 2:15 a. m. yesterday in The Signal printing office in Macon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm was given by Mr. Gilligan, who was driving by on his way home, and perceived the flames. The citizens turned out promptly, but lack of facilities prevented much interference with the progress of the fire. Within an hour the printing office, a small store and a two-story building known as the Cazalet building, were entirely consumed. The family of A. P. Gardner, occupying the Cazalet building barely escaped with their lives. The buildings were partly insured, and $800 insurance was on the printing office and building. The loss of Ed Cook, publisher of The Signal was $800.

To Have an Opening.

G. W. Brown, president of Brown's Business Colleges company, who has been in the city two days, has busied himself principally in preparing for the opening of the new rooms in the new Roberts & Greene building. The rooms have been handsomely finished, and will make elegant quarters for the fine school that is to occupy them. When the new furniture, now being made to order and finished in natural oak, is in place, it is the intention to have a formal opening, with something of a musical and literary program, to which the public will be invited, that it may see what the institution is and what it can do.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

John Daley inspected the Wabash bridge over the Sangamon yesterday.

J. D. Hoban, Wabash general yardmaster has returned from Peru, Ind.

Al Thompson went to the Wabash hospital at Springfield yesterday. He is on the sick list.

J. A. Cummings, son of the new president of the P., D. & E., and three friends, passed through in a Lake Erie and Western special car yesterday noon, en route to Mattoon, where they will scour the surrounding country in search of all sorts of game.

She Visited Here.

The telegraph reports gave Thursday morning an account of a tragedy at Mattoon, in which R. E. Moore assaulted his wife with a hatchet, seriously wounded her, and then killed himself. It is thought that Mrs. Moore will get well. She is quite well known in Decatur, where she has frequently visited. She is a cousin of of Mrs. Walter H. Liston, at 704 West Eldorado.

Wedding Cards.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Thomas C. Hardy and Miss Virginia E. Smith, at the First Methodist church, on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The marriage of L. A. Mills and Miss Anna Hill will take place on the same day, Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Dragon Boat Day.

The 13th of June is a great gala day in China. The unjust punishment of a celebrated statesman of long ago, which resulted in his suicide by drowning—he threw himself from a boat—is commemorated by a procession of boats, the races between them being the chief features of the day. Offerings of rice are thrown into the water to feed the martyr's spirit. The dragon boats, long and narrow, from sixty to a hundred feet in length, are built and owned by different clans, guilds or villages, and great is the rivalry between them. The large boats, decorated with silk banners and embroidered flags, are attended by smaller ones, which supply substitute rowers in case, as very often happens, any of the men should be overcome by the heat. They also take charge of the gifts of wine and roast pig which are sent out to the boats by the shopkeepers before whose buildings they pass.

The pig exchange of Canton is situated near the opening of the canal, which divides the English concession from the Chinese city. It is always liberal in its gifts, consequently the canal is alive the whole day with dragon boats, and lined on both sides by gay crowds dressed in their holiday costumes, the mingled colors of orange, red, green, purple and blue, in all shades, making the crowd present the most brilliant and variegated appearance.

So elaborate are the preparations at Canton that one day does not suffice for the boats to make the round of calls on their patrons, and the festival often continues till the third day. Some years, in consequence of some fierce encounter the year before, the authorities forbid the boats to parade, and then dire is the grief of the small boy, and of many larger boys. The Chinese work so hard that it is a pleasant sight to see them give themselves to the enjoyment of the day with such childlike enthusiasm. At night all the guilds give dinners to their boatmen, and there is feasting everywhere. No wonder that these sober, industrious people look forward with such delight to their feast of the fifth day of the fifth month.—Young Ladies' Journal.

The Man in the Moon.

Most persons are under the impression that this familiar expression refers only to the faint appearance of a face which the moon presents when full. But those better acquainted with folk lore are aware that the object referred to under the name of the Man in the Moon is a dusky resemblance to a human figure which appears on the western side of the luminary when eight days old. The figure is something like that of a man in the act of climbing, and carrying a thorn bush upon his back. There is a detached object before him which looks something like a dog. Among various nations it is a popular notion that this figure is the man referred to in the book of Numbers (xv. 32 et seq.) as having been detected by the children of Israel in the wilderness in the act of gathering sticks on the Sabbath day, and whom the Lord directed to be stoned to death without the camp.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Meanest Man in Maine.

A man who owes us over two years' subscription put his paper back in the postoffice last week, marked "Refused." We have heard of many mean men. There is a man who used the wart on his neck for a collar button, the one who pastured a goat on his grandmother's grave, the one who stole coppers from a dead man's eyes, the one who got rich by giving his five children a nickel each to go to bed without supper and then stealing the nickel after the children were asleep; but for downright meanness the man who will take a paper for years, never pay anything for it, mark it "Refused," and then stick it back into the postoffice is entitled to the first premium. Now, if this man don't settle his account with this office inside of three weeks we shall tell who he is and where he lives, and invite him to go down the grand circuit of cattle fairs to be exhibited as the meanest man on earth.—Norway (Me.) Advertiser.

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